

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0326

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BC

SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-29321

1. CHART CONTAINED IN REFERENCE IS CORRECT IN THAT BOTSWANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION, KEEPS HER CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES/TAXES UNIFORM WITH THOSE OF SOUTH AFRICA. SIMILARLY, ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES STILL APPLY AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCE.

2. SALES TAX MENTIONED IN REFERENCE DOES NOT EXIST, RATHER THERE IS A SALES DUTY OF ZERO-33 PERCENT. HOWEVER, THE DUTY DOES NOT V COVER TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

3. IN ADDITION, A SURCHARGE OF 15 PERCENT IS PLACED ON MOST TEXTILES, SAME AS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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